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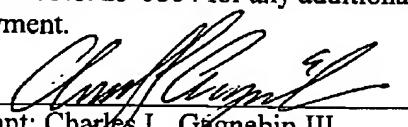
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Enclosed for filing please find a: REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) and PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to Charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment.


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Sir:

In re application of: Atsushi Koide, et al.

Entitled: METHOD FOR PRODUCING COMPOSITE METAL PRODUCT

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

[X] This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$790.00) per §1.17(e).
 [X] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on December 22, 2005, per §1.116.

[X] A Petition for Extension of Time for 2 months is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$\$450.00) per §1.17.

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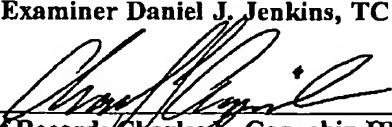
[] Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	1 - 3	= 0	x \$200.00 =	0
Total	8 - 20	= 0	x \$ 50.00 =	0
[] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$360.00 =	0
			SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	0
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				0
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	0

[X] No additional fee. [] The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$_____) for the cost of same.

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